

Headteacher Message

I'm delighted to share that our school is embracing the Christmas spirit and the excitement of festivities is definitely in the air. Each class have made decorations for the Christmas Tree Festival at the church and we are eagerly looking forward to our Christmas Fair this Saturday. I want to give a thank you in advance for all the incredible work and countless hours that have gone into making this event possible.

I'm also thrilled to report the success of our recent book fair held in the library after school. There were many delightful books on offer, and it was wonderful to see so many of you participating. Thanks to your purchases the school has received just under £225 to spend at Scholastic. Thank you to the PTA for helping each night!

Additionally, some of you have noticed the new books in the office that have been purchased for our library. We are excited for the children to enjoy these in the new year, both in the library and as take-home reads. We now have 50 recommended reads per year group, ensuring there's something special for every child. This week, I had the pleasure of meeting with each of our teachers individually to discuss the progress of every child across the school. It's great to hear and see how well they are doing. Well done! We also had a positive and constructive meeting with our school improvement advisor, discussing the steps we are taking to continue enhancing our school.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Have a wonderful weekend, and I hope to see many of you at the Christmas Fair!

Elms Class News

Elms class were very lucky last week to have our buddies from Oaks Class come to teach us some multi skills in PE last week. The Year 6 children were very patient and kind and helped us to develop our catching, throwing, aiming, skipping and agility skills.



Elms have also been busy creating pictures using our hand and footprints. We then developed the art



pieces using pen drawings. We will be adding a third layer onto the image this week, but are all very proud of how they look so far.

Science Club

The children in science club have had a very busy term and enjoyed a range of activities including making our own playdough, melting and preventing ice cubes from melting, creating electric circuits and building the tallest tower using plastic cups! Science club will be pausing for term 3 and 4, but will restart for term 5 and 6.



Christmas Tree Festival

The Ide Hill Christmas Tree Festival takes place this weekend at St Marys Church. On Saturday it is open from 10am – 4pm for all to come along and see the trees. At 7pm there is a concert (tickets available from village shop) and an auction. On Sunday there will be a Carol Service at 10:30 where some of the Ide Hill Primary School Choir will be performing.







PTA News

We are incredibly grateful for your generous donations of teddies, parent gifts, cakes, sweet jars, and bottles! The fair would not be possible without your hard work and support, and we really appreciate everything you've done to make it a success.

Now comes the fun part! We can't wait to see you all at the fair tomorrow and don't forget to visit the magical Christmas Tree Festival at the church while you're there!

Next Week	
11 th December	Oaks to Bore Place
11 th December	Year 5 & 6 Indoor Athletics Event
12 th & 13 th December	KS1 Nativity at St Marys Church – 2pm
13 th December	PTA Christmas Drinks at Ye Old Crown, Edenbridge



<p>Elms</p> 	<p>Ezra M - For your incredible addition and subtraction work this week. You have also been presenting your maths work so clearly, well done!</p> <p>Lucas - For your descriptive and clear instructions this week. You really enjoyed listing the ingredients for a magic spell!</p>
<p>Beech</p> 	<p>Freddie S - Great stamina and determination for learning extra lines for our Nativity and speaking confidently in rehearsals.</p> <p>Hudson - Always trying his best and giving 100% and also for being a kind and helpful friend.</p>
<p>Willows</p> 	<p>William K - For his extra knowledge about Advent as his calendar helps him to learn more about it.</p> <p>Aria - For her enthusiasm and hard work in all that we do. She always participates and her sunny disposition helps to make our class a lovely place to be.</p>
<p>Hazel</p> 	<p>Ella - For her positive attitude to her learning and for working incredibly hard in English writing an information report. Well done!</p> <p>Sophie - For her growing confidence in class. We are enjoying your contributions!</p>
<p>Ash</p> 	<p>Jack - Your enthusiasm for writing this week and being a really active part of the English lessons has been fabulous. Well for all the progress you are making.</p> <p>Abel - Your confidence in Maths is growing and you are willing to give things a go and think carefully about each step. It is clear that your hard work at home has really supported your progress in school</p>
<p>Oaks</p> 	<p>Keyan - For his incredible attitude to English (both his reading and writing!)</p> <p>Toby - For succeeding in getting a scholarship to his future secondary school</p>


Ide Hill CofE Primary School PTA Fundraising

Did you know that you can help raise funds for the school just by shopping online?

The PTA have partnered with Easyfundraising, a fundraising app, to help raise funds on an ongoing basis.

This means that you can help raise funds for our lovely school from the comfort and convenience of your own home (or office, or car before pick up if the signal allows) if you download the app and support our cause. And what better time than now with Black Friday and Christmas around the corner!

Please use the following link or QR Code to download the app and connect to our fundraising page: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/idehillpta>



This is the perfect way to help raise funds if you are not able to attend physical fundraising events and you do not have to do anything apart from making sure you support our cause via the EasyFundraising app.

A HUGE thank you to the parents who have and continue to support the school, every contribution helps to make a huge difference.

Here are a few of the companies that support Easyfundraising but there are lots more

